



BE CAREFUL WITH THE SOUP, PET! IF YOU GET A SPOT ON THAT GOWN WE WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IT!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT A BIB WITH ME?

PERCY and his BRIDE

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It takes Percy to get away with a stunt like this



OH PERCYKINS, WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE BIGWACKS AFFAIR. IT WILL BE THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR. WHAT SHALL I WEAR THOUGH?

YOU LOOK WELL IN ANYTHING, PET.



YES, THIS IS THE ONLY PARTY GOWN I HAVE. SURELY YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO WEAR THIS OUT OF DATE CREATION AND DISGRACE MYSELF?

CAN'T YOU SLIT HER UP THE SIDE AND INSERT LACE OR SOMETHING?



AND HAVE ME LOOKING LIKE A HAND-ME-DOWN? NO SIR! I MUST HAVE A NEW GOWN.

I HAVE IT, DOVEKINS! WE'LL HAVE A SWELL DRESS SENT ON APPROVAL TO SPUGGY'S APARTMENT. WEAR IT TO THE AFFAIR AND SEND IT BACK THE NEXT MORNING.



\$500.

RATHER FETCHING AND GIRLISH. HAVE YOU SOMETHING MORE ELABORATE, MADAM?



EXQUISITE!

RIPPING! WE'LL TAKE THAT, MADAM.

\$1,500



TRY ON THE GOWN, DEAR. IF IT FITS, I'LL WRITE OUT A CHECK AND—

MERCY ME! I HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO SPARE. I WAS TO BE AT MRS. ASTOR-BILTS AT 3. COULD YOU SEND THE GOWN ON APPROVAL, MADAM?



MR. SPUGGS - THE GILMORE-SUNE G.



6 P.M.

HELLO FOLKS! AFTER YOUR PARCEL? IS HUBBY TREATIN' YOU RIGHT, JOHANNA?

RENO HAS NO ATTRACTIONS FOR ME AS YET, MR. SPUGGS.



OH!! WHAT A PERFECTLY LOVELY GOWN! HOW MUCH, JOHANNA?

SAY PERCY, YOUR WIFE LOOKS STUNNING!

SHE OUGHT TO! THAT DRESS SET ME BACK 1,500 BUCKS.



NEXT DAY
OH JOHANNA, I WAS DREAMING ALL NIGHT OF YOUR GOWN. WON'T YOU SHOW IT TO ME AGAIN?

OH GIRLS, I'M NEARLY DISTRACTED! COMING HOME LAST NIGHT, I RIPPED IT GETTING OUT OF THE CAR, SO I HAD TO SEND IT BACK TO BE REPAIRED.